



Brett Maki

September 7, 1983 - June 10, 2023

Brett A. Maki, aged 39, passed away surrounded by his loving family on June 10th, 2023. Born on September 7, 1983, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, he was the cherished son of Melanie and Steve. Brett was a devoted husband, father, son, grandson, brother, uncle and friend, whose love and kindness touched the lives of those around him.

Brett found the love of his life in Carla, and they shared 12 beautiful years of marriage together. His love for his family knew no bounds, and he held a special place in his heart for Carla and their two daughters, Taylor and Brooke. As a proud girl dad, Brett always put his girls first. He was actively involved in their lives, from daily school drop-offs and pick-ups to building "girls only" forts. Brett embraced the role of Mr. Mom with joy and enthusiasm.

In addition to his dedication to his family, Brett cherished his close-knit group of friends. They shared countless memories playing golf, cornhole, and hosting fun-filled nights at their home. Brett's genuine and warm personality made him a beloved friend to all who knew him.

Brett is survived by his beloved wife Carla, and his two cherished daughters, Taylor and Brooke, who held his heart in their hands. He will be forever missed by his mother Melanie, stepfather Mike Birgy, father Steve, as well as his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gary and Sue Harris, whom he loved as

his own parents. He also was so loved by his grandparents Paul and Dee Wensel. Brett was a dear brother to Carl (Alison), Ryan Maki, brother-in-law to Mike Harris, and sister-in-law to Jenny Harris. He was a proud uncle to Cayden, Lillian, Kaleigh, and Brendan, and a beloved "Uncle Brett" to numerous children within their tight-knit group of friends. Brett's two dogs Kate who they recently adopted and Chloe, who predeceased him, held a special place in his heart.

A celebration of Brett's life will be held on Friday, June 16th, from 1:00-8:00 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, located at 8459 Hall Rd., Utica, MI 48317. A sharing of memories will take place at 5:00 pm during the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated. Contributions can be made to a fund established to support Carla, Taylor, and Brooke with their future education and expenses. Following is a link to this fund: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-maki-family>. Alternatively, donations can be made to the ReJoyceful Animal Rescue in Clinton Township, Michigan, in honor of Brett's love for animals.

During this time, may we find solace in the memories we shared with Brett and the impact he had on our lives. May his kind and loving spirit continue to inspire us all. He would want us all to continue to love, laugh and enjoy each other.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences go out to Brett's family, friends, and loved ones. Brett was really an amazing person with great character and personality. The world will not be the same without him. He will be so missed by everyone who knew him. My deepest sympathies,
Sue O'Banion*

Sue O'Banion - June 16, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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“ *I have many fond memories of you when we were children at family gatherings and reunions. You were always shy with a fun mischievous spirit. I am so shocked to hear of your passing. I hope that your family finds peace in your memories!*

Lisa Woodward - June 13, 2023 at 08:50 PM